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For : **METHODS AND APPARATUSES FOR MANAGING
FLUIDS IN A FUEL CELL SYSTEM**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to the examination of the above-identified continuation patent application,
Applicants respectfully request entry and consideration of this Preliminary Amendment.

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2
of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.